THE REV. D. P. BOYD.

He Has Finished His Fourth Year As Pastor Of Newberry Circuit-Complimentary Resolutions.

The Rev. D. P. Boyd has finished his fourth year as pastor of the Newberry circuit and leaves today for the meeting of the Methodist Conference in Greenville which, in pursuance of the polity of the Meth! hodist church, will send him else where to work.

Rev. Mr. Boyd is a Newberry county man, being a son of the Rev. M. M. Boyd, who served the Methodist church for more than half a century and who gave to the Church three of his sons as preachers of the Word and whose father also was a Methodist preacher. Mr. Boyd has a great many friends in Newberry county apart from those of his circuit who regret that the time has come, according to the usages of the Methodist Conference, to take him away to other fields of labor, and who will wish for him many years of usefulness in his work and health and happiness.

During the four years he has been pastor of the Newberry circuit Rev. Mr. Boyd has baptized 58 infants, married 56 couples, buried 25 persons and received 160 members into the church. The following resolutions were passed by the quarterly conference at Ebenezer Saturday, 28th ult:

Whereas, In the polity of Methodism our present pastor, the Rev. D. P. Boyd, having completed his quadrennium, will not be reappointed to this charge, be it, by this Quarterly Conference assembled,

Resolved, 1st, That we do hereby express our high appreciation of his untiring, unselfish ministry, as we have felt the influence of his godly life among us.

Resolved, 2d. That whenever he, in the wisdom of the church authorities, may providentially be sent, we bid him Godspeed, trusting that his work may be blessed with a rich harvest of souls.

Resolved, 3d. That the secretary be authorized to insert a copy of these resolutions in the record, furnish a copy to the pastor mentioned, and send them to the Southern Christian Advocate for publition.

Respectfuully submitted,

I. H. Boulware. S. J. Cromer. J. S. Longshore. W. I. Herbert. J. J. H. Brown. F. M. Schumpert. J. A. McGraw. J. A. Schroder. H. M. Henry. M. B. Whitaker. Duffie Schumpert. G. B. Summer. J. B. Kilgore. E. L. Hayes. James J. Schumpert. H. B. Hendrix. S. E. Senn. W. H. Wendt.

The circuit has raised all assessments in full.

The stewards held their final meeting on Thursday at the parsonage. A fine turkey dinner was provided by Rev. and Mrs. Boyd for the stewards, which was greatly appreciated by them. Rev. . H. Zimmerman of Central raced the occasion with his pres-

en Mr. Boyd announced at the eting a present of a nice overt from the board of stewards to F. M. Schumpert, who for e than' 20 years has served the tit as recording steward. In onse Mr. Schumpert very feelreferred to the fact that he eciated it the more coming the source it did. At the district conference the comon conference recordssed of several lawyers—reto the above record as the refully kept of any which mined.

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